

[From the N. O. Delta.]

Benjamin Story, Esq.—Among other of our contemporaries we aided in giving circulation to a report, that on the receipt of the news of the breaking out of war, or the commencement of hostilities, as the National Intelligencer prefers to call it, Benjamin Story patriotically stepped forward and offered to place \$500,000 at the disposal of the Governor, as the sinews of war. We of course said something pretty of Mr. Story on the occasion; but we now take it all back. He did, as they say in the North, "no such a thing"—indeed he refused, point blank, any such accommodation.

The Governor being in a tight place yesterday morning—"cornered," as they call it in Wall street—in consequence of the bill providing for the payment of the balance of the outfit of the four regiments mustered into service agreeable to the requisition of Gen. Taylor, he went to Mr. Story at the Bank of Louisiana, of which he is President, and after a brief ceremony of salutation, asked him if he could not loan him \$9000 till the appropriation bill pending before the Legislature passed? Mr. S. with a negative shake of the head promptly replied "No!" The Governor bade him one of those courteous good mornings which none like him can bid, and proceeded to the door—but returning suddenly he said, his innate politeness never forsaking him,—“Can I not, Mr. Story, get it from the Bank by paying, as I mean to do of course, the current interest?”

“Well,” said the President of the Bank to the Governor of the State, “I don’t know: make out your proposition and I will lay it before the board at its next meeting.”

The Governor after another of those graceful good-byes which can only be acquired in nature’s school, withdrew, and thus were dissipated—dissolved into thin air, the patriotism and liberality of Benjamin Story, the President of the Bank of Louisiana.

We are thus particular in reciting the circumstances, because it is our desire, in every instance, to tell the truth; and because we had before, unintentionally told of Mr. Story that which was not the truth or the fact.

But in relation to the \$9000 loan, we think it but right to state, that on application being made to the President of the Canal Bank, it was immediately placed at the disposition of the Governor, with an intimation that “there is more where that was”—as the boy said when the snow flake fell in his eye.

CITY OF MATAMORAS.—As this city has but recently been razed to the ground by the American forces, the following description thereof, from a correspondent of the New York Tribune, may not prove uninteresting at the present time: Matamoros is an old Spanish city, containing about 7,000 inhabitants, and is beautifully situated on the southern bank of the Rio Grande, within its folds, so that its front and rear are both on the river. Seen from the American side, it has every appearance of being an American town. The streets intersect each other at right angles, and appear to be lined with many varieties of shade trees which give the town an air of coolness and renders its appearance very inviting. Many of the buildings are built of rock, and in the modern style of architecture. The Cathedral, market, and buildings occupied by the military, are among the finest. The dwellings of the poorer classes are constructed with canes, brush, mud, and the like materials, and are essentially Mexican. The town formerly contained double its present number of inhabitants, and was a place of some importance. This rapid decline is owing to their internal commotions and the growing indolence of the people. The citizens are all under the rule of the military, and are obliged to provide for them. The military is supreme, and the orders of their general (Meji) are law.

The city has several fortifications, armed with guns of different calibres, and a force of 5 or 600 men is kept in them constantly. Since our arrival they have increased their force to nearly 3000 men, and have been working night and day upon the defences of the place.—They have thrown up several batteries which bear upon our camp, and we are quietly waiting for them to give us a ball. Should they favor us, we shall return the compliment with a series of them, for the Spanish are very particular in matters of etiquette. Our camp is directly opposite the town, and 800 yards from their batteries. We are engaged in throwing up a field-work, constructing gun-batteries, and taking such precautions as are necessary to enable us to maintain our position. This seems important, since our intercourse with them is entirely prohibited by the Mexican authorities, and their attitude is decidedly hostile.

Late From Yucatan.

The Yucatan schooner *Ventura*, Capt. Prats, arrived yesterday from Campeachy; we have papers by her to the 8th instant.

El Amigo Del Pueblo of the 5th publishes the Governor’s message at the opening of Congress. We see it stated that the *Asamblea* would not admit the Mexican Commissioners, as they were determined to remain entirely separated from that Republic.

The editors of the *El Amigo del Pueblo* suggest that the Peninsula of Yucatan will, before long, adopt important measures, that will determine the course it must follow hereafter, and how it is to be governed; which, at all events, it believes must be much better than during the time it was under the Mexican Government.

Gov. Barbachano’s address to the Assembly was generally approved: it breathes a liberal and a patriotic spirit.

From private letters, dated 13th inst., we learn that Congress was still in session at Merida, and would adjourn about the 1st of June, previous to which they would no doubt confirm the declaration made some time since, of the State of Yucatan to separate from the Government of Mexico.

A revolution broke out in the Department of Tabasco about the 1st inst., headed by a man named Bruno. The result was not known at Campeachy when the *Ventura* sailed.

The news of the blockade of the mouth of the Rio Grande had been received at Campeachy but they had not heard of the actual commencement of hostilities. The Yucatacos are said to be opposed to rendering any aid to Mexico in case of a war with the United States.

Great respect is paid to American citizens and their property. Several vessels that recently arrived from the U. States, without having furnished themselves with triple invoices of their cargoes, which the laws of Yucatan require, were not seized—the proper authorities immediately gave them permission to discharge their cargoes.

The barque *Tarquin*, of this port, sailed from Campeachy for Laguna on the 12th, to load.

The latest accounts from Mexico received at Havana, were up to the 1st inst. We have received information from a very reliable source, that it was known at Havana that fourteen of the departments of Mexico had notified their government, that if the scheme of establishing a monarchical government were enforced upon them, they would be compelled, in self-defence, to ask for admission into the Union of the United States of America. It is said that General Alvarez, of Acapulco, who declared against the Mexican government during the administration of Almonte as Minister of war, is at the head of the liberal party.

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STATE OF ALABAMA.—The interest due in London the first of June on the bonds of Alabama, was remitted by the state agent in March. That due in July was remitted in April, and the interest on the dollar bonds, payable the first Monday in May, will be paid as usual on and after that day, at the Phoenix bank, New York.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the citizens of Kosciusko and vicinity desirous of advancing the cause of learning through the channel of a Debating Society, will be held at the Academy, on Monday evening, 8th instant, for the purpose of organizing such a Society. The Constitution, prepared by a committee previously appointed for that purpose, will be offered for adoption. June 2.

TWO DAYS MEETING.

The Methodists will hold a Two Days Meeting at the Academy in this place, on the first Saturday and Sunday in June inst. Revs. Titcomb, Magruder, Shrock, and others, will be present. There will also be preaching at the same place on the Friday evening previous, at early candle-light.

NOTICE.

YOU will find your account in the hands of William Roy for a few days, when all those who are good will be sued—those who are not, and will not pay, will please call on Mr. Harlow, who is authorised to receipt them; as I wish to owe nobody and for nobody to owe me when I leave. You need not think that I have forgot your account because it is small or old, for you are the chap I shall pop.

June 4 22w3 ALEX. ROY.

Administrator’s Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin B. Kirkwood, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of Attala county, Mississippi, his petition to surrender his Letters, and will at the August Term of said Court present an account of his administration, so far as the same has extended, for allowance, with commissions, and apply for a final hearing of said petition.

JOHN W. ANDERSON, Adm’r.
June 4, 1846 22w1

TO ALL

Travellers, Planters, Traders and others.

Prices Reduced!

SINGLE Feed for Horse, 30 cents
Night and morning 60 cents
Horse feed night and day 75 cents
Horse feed by the week, per day 50 cents
Single feed of Hay or Fodder 15 cents
Boarding Horses per month, in advance \$10; at the end of the month \$12; if not paid punctually at the expiration, \$15.

Horses fed by us always held liable for charges until settled, & sold at our option. We have also made arrangements with a good House, that persons stopping with us can be accommodated with good Rooms and Beds at reduced prices, viz:

Supper, Breakfast or Dinner 30c
Lodging, Supper and Breakfast 60c
Lodging, Supper, Breakfast & Dinner 75c
By the week less rates, per day 50c

Horses, Buggies and Baggage sent to and from any Hotel or other place in the city without extra charge.

Horses, Mules, Negroes, and other property, bought and sold on Commission—property or proceeds subject only to persons placing the same in our possession or their order. Instructions strictly adhered to at the *Yazoo City Livery Stable*, by
BLACKMAN, SCOTT & Co.
Yazoo City, May 27, 1846 22t

Taken Up,

ON the 18th day of March, 1846, by Job Massey, about 18 miles east of Kosciusko, two steers, viz: one of a yellow color, with a white face; about seven years old, middle sized, marked with a swallow-fork in each ear, branded PL on the right hip and TH5 on the left; the other is about six years old, middle size, cream color, marked with a swallow-fork in the left ear and a smooth crop off the right, branded same as the other; both appraised to 24 dollars.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be dealt with according to law. **LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.**
June 4, 1846 22w3

Ranger’s Sale.

I WILL proceed to sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, before the Court House door, in the Town of Kosciusko, on

Monday, the 6th day of July next,

the following described stray property, viz: One Mouse Colored Horse taken up by William Prestridge. Said Horse is about 13 hands high, 12 or 13 years old, with a small snip on the end of his nose, some white on the left hind foot, some kind of brand on the left hip not understood; appraised at twenty dollars.

One clay bank colored Horse taken up by John Jolly. Said horse is about fifteen hands high, nine years old, with black legs, mane and tail, left hind foot white, small lump on the right side of the belly, blemish in the left eye, no brands perceivable; appraised at twenty dollars.

One dark bay horse taken up by Stephen Flowers. Said horse is about 13½ hands high, supposed to be five years old, has a black mane and tail, a small white star in the forehead, branded on the right shoulder with the letters E K, appraised at \$27 50.

One chestnut sorrel horse, taken up by Doctor H. Hughs. Said horse is about 12 or 13 years old, about 13½ hands high, has three white feet, and is blind in a manner in one eye, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at \$35 00.

One black and white speckled or spotted Bull taken up by Jacob Lott. Said Bull is about six years old, small size, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at five dollars.

One pale red Steer taken up by John Craft. Said steer is four or five years old, of rather small size, marked with an over-bit in the right and a split in the left ear; appraised at five dollars.

LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.
June 4, 1846 22is

JOHN G. GILLILAND,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law,

KOSCIUSKO, MI.

Office—at Huntington’s office.

April 23, 1846 16m3*

Wanted

A Journeyman Boot and Shoe maker.

For particulars enquire of

W. D. ROY.
Kosciusko, May 7, 1846.

Multona Springs.

THE UNDERSIGNED is now prepared to accommodate boarders and visitors to the above celebrated Springs, on reasonable terms. **A. E. LOUGHRIDGE.**
Feb. 21, 1846 8:6m

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. Probate Court of Leake County, Mississippi, on the 11th day of May, 1846, on the Estate of Oliver Harper, deceased, therefore all persons holding claims against said Estate will present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by Law, or they will be forever barred and those who are owing said Estate will come forward and make immediate payment.

CATHARINE HARPER, Adm’x.
Carthage, May 21, 1846 20:6w

Taken Up.

BY W. B. Claitor, about eight miles northwest of Kosciusko, a gray horse, about 12 years old, about 15 hands high, with a large wind-gall on the left hind hock, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at twenty-five dollars. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.
May 21, 1846, 20w3

NOTICE

Respecting the re-opening for private entry of lands in certain districts in the States of Mississippi and Alabama, included within the limits of the Choctaw cession under the treaty concluded at Dancing Rabbit creek, in September, eighteen hundred and thirty.

THE Lands within the limits of the Choctaw cession of September, 1830, which were withdrawn from private entry (under the act of 22d June, 1838) pursuant to public notice issued from this office by order of the President on the 23d July, 1838, to await definite action on the Indian claims arising under the said treaty, will again be made subject to private entry, at the undermentioned land offices, as follows, to wit:

At Columbus, in Mississippi, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of June next.

At Augusta, in Mississippi, on Monday, the eighth day of June next.

At Jackson, in Mississippi, on Monday, the first day of June next.

At Grenada, in Mississippi, on Monday, the eighteenth day of May next.

At Demopolis, in Alabama, on Monday, the first day of June next.

At Tuscaloosa, in Alabama, on Monday, the first day of June next.

To Pre-Emptors.

Every person claiming the right of pre-emption to any of the lands withheld from private entry, as aforesaid, who has heretofore filed the declaratory notice required by law, and who has been prevented from making payment by reason of such withdrawal of the lands from private entry, is hereby notified to furnish the requisite proof of his or her right to complete payment for the same at the proper district land office aforesaid, without delay, lest the same should be disposed of as other public lands.

Given at the General Land Office, this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1846.
19:6w **JAS. SHIELDS, Commissioner.**

DR. J. A. NASH

WOULD most respectfully inform the citizens of Attala and the adjoining counties, that he has just received from Cincinnati, Ohio, and will continue to receive, as they are demanded, fresh and genuine Botanic Medicines, many Compounds and mixtures of purely Botanic Medicines that have never before been offered for sale in this country; and for cash will sell to families genuine Medicines cheaper than any Botanic Medicines previously sold in this country, and for a small fee will give out such directions with the medicines as to enable families to manage all ordinary sickness without the calling of a Physician. He will keep constantly on hand cathartic anti-bilious and quinine pills, ague tonic, cordial for diarrhea, compound syrup of sarsaparilla, hepatic liquid, No. 6 emetic tinctures, female bitters, &c. &c.

In confirmation of the efficacy of the above Medicines, when rightly and timely administered, he would remark, that he has administered the above Medicines to upwards of two hundred patients within the last twelve months, without the loss of but one single patient, where he attended from first to last.

It affords me pleasure unspeakable to console myself with the idea that the success that has attended my former practice bespeaks a glorious and successful future for
J. A. NASH.
Kosciusko, April 16, 1846 15:2m

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire property on the Big Black river, well known as **Conn’s Ferry**, takes this method of informing the public that his best endeavors will be always used to ensure the safe passage of the River at all times during high water; and by keeping the Road in good order he hopes to merit the same patronage as the former owner—**John Findly.**

Rates of Ferriage.

Loaded wagon, with 4 pair of horses or mules, or 4 yoke of oxen, 1 00
Loaded wagon, with 3 pair of horses or mules, or 3 yoke of oxen, 75c
Wagon without load, with 3 or 4 pair of horses, or 3 or 4 yoke of oxen, 50c
Wagon with 1 yoke of oxen, or 1 pair of horses or mules, 50c
Four wheel carriage, with 1 horse, 37½
Two wheel carriage, with 2 horses, 37½
Two wheel carriage, with 1 horse, 25c
Man and Horse, 12½
Lead Horse, 6½
Foot Man, 6½
Cattle, each, 4c
Sheep and other small stock, each, 2c
Jan’y 17, 1846 3:6t **JOHN FOY.**

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, at the March term, A. D. 1846, of the Probate Court of Attala county, Mississippi, on the Estate of John R. Scarborough, Sen., deceased, late of said county: therefore,

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those holding claims against the same are hereby notified to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

I. W. SCARBOROUGH,
J. R. SCARBOROUGH,
Administrators, &c.
March 7, 1846 10:6w

MILLINERY.

Mrs. Inskeep, of Canton, Mississippi, informs the Ladies of Kosciusko and vicinity, that she will clean and repair Braid and Straw Bonnets, in a superior manner. She keeps always on hand, a large assortment of Trimmings, Fancy and Mourning Bonnets, &c.

Panama Hats cleaned and pressed. Orders left at the Store of Mr. Mosby in Kosciusko, will be sent to her.
Canton, April 11th, 1846 15:3w.

TAILORING.

H. Shoate having permanently located himself in the town of Kosciusko, announces to his friends, and the public generally, that he is prepared to receive and execute any work in his line of business, upon the shortest notice. He takes, and will be in receipt of, the latest Philadelphia fashions; and will guarantee general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage, which will be most thankfully received.

CHARGES.

Cloth Coat fine	\$10 00
do do plain	8 00
Jeans coat	5 50
Merino coat fine	6 00
do do plain	5 00
Cottonade or Linen coat	3 00
Cloth or Sattinet pants	3 00
Jeans pants fine	2 75
do do plain	2 25
Vest fine	3 00
do plain	2 25

Shop in front part of the Printing Office.
Kosciusko, Jan’y 24, 1846 4:6m

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

ATTALA COUNTY.

Rebecca Myres, } Attachment for
vs. } \$385.

Washington Wainright, }

Returnable to Circuit Court, March term, 1846

ORDERED by said Court, that notice be published, that unless the Defendant in the above stated attachment shall appear, give special bail and plead in said attachment, on or before the first day of the term of the Circuit Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court-House thereof, on the 2d Monday of September next, judgment will be rendered against him, and against the garnishee summoned in said cause.

WM. B. THOMPSON, Clerk.
April 29, 1846 17:4w

Taken Up,

ON the 15th February, instant, by John Craft, (living about seven miles north from Kosciusko,) a dark brown Mule, about thirteen hands high, over twelve years old, no marks or brands perceivable.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law. **LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.**
February 28, 1846 9

Land for Sale

THE following described tracts or parcels of Land lying in Attala county, the title to which is good and will be warranted, are offered for sale on accommodating terms, viz:

	S	T	R
north-west quarter	11	14	6
north-west quarter	25	14	6
north half	26	14	6
east half of south-east qr	31	15	6
north-west quarter	31	15	6
south-west quarter	33	15	6

For particulars enquire of Isaac Winston, Columbus, or **G. W. HARLOW,**
Kosciusko, April 23, 1846 16

Land Agency.

G. W. HARLOW offers his services to non-resident, Land holders, as agent for the sale of Lands lying in the county of Attala, or for the payment of taxes on the same.

Kosciusko, April 16, 1846 15

NOTICE,

RESPECTING the re-opening, for private entry, of lands in that portion of the Choctaw cession of 1830, included in the Grenada district, in the State of Mississippi.

The lands in the Grenada (north western) district in the State of Mississippi, lying in the limits of the Choctaw cession of September, 1830, which were withdrawn from private entry pursuant to public notice issued from this office by order of the President, on the 23d of July, 1838, to await definite action on the Indian claims, arising under the said treaty, will again become subject to private entry at the land office aforesaid on and after the eighteenth day of May next.

North of the base line and east of the Choctaw meridian:

Townships twenty and twenty-four, of Range one.

Townships twenty to twenty-four inclusive, of Range two.

Townships twenty to twenty-five inclusive, of Ranges three, four, five and six.

Townships twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two, of Range seven.

North of the base line and west of the Choctaw meridian:

Townships twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two, of Range one.

Townships twenty-two and twenty-six, of Range two.

Townships twenty-five and twenty-six, and fractional townships twenty-eight and twenty-nine, of Range five.

Townships twenty-three and twenty-four, and fractional townships twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight, of Range six.

Townships twenty-two and twenty-three, and fractional townships twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven, of Range seven.

The part of fractional township twenty two, situated north of the old Choctaw boundary line, and fractional townships twenty-three and twenty-four, of Range eight.

Every person claiming the right of pre-emption to any of the lands withheld from private entry as aforesaid, who has heretofore filed in due time the declaratory notice required by law, and who has been prevented from making payment by reason of such withdrawal of the lands, is hereby notified to furnish the necessary proof of his right, and to complete payment for the same, at the Land Office at Grenada, without delay, otherwise the same may be disposed of as other public lands.

Given at the General Land Office, this eleventh day of March, A. D. 1846.
JAS. SHIELDS,
Commissioner.

April 23. 16:4t